

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

**CWP No.16999 of 2020
Date of Decision: 14.10.2020**

Suman Kumari

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present:- Mr. Ajay Chaudhary, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

RITU BAHRI, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is seeking direction to respondent No.2 to decide her appeal/representation against the order dated 25.04.2019, whereby her services as Anganwari Worker/helper have been dispensed with. The said appeal is pending since 26.08.2019.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner was appointed as Anganwari Helper on 01.04.2011. She joined as such at Anganwari Centre No.116 of village Balali, Block Dadri-II, Tehsil and District Charkhi Dadri. She has worked from 11.04.2011 to 02.06.2016 and thereafter, from 03.06.2016 to 10.02.2019 as per information dated 13.09.2019 (Annexure P-1) received under the Right to Information Act, 2005. The petitioner was issued a show cause notice dated 18.03.2019 (Annexure P-3), to which, she gave her reply dated 25.03.2019 (Annexure P-4). Services of the petitioner have been dispensed with vide order dated 25.04.2019 (Annexure P-5) on account of absence from duty/work.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Hitesh Pandit, Addl. A.G., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is disposed of by giving direction to respondent No.2-Director, Women and Child Development Department to decide the appeal/representation (Annexure P-6), which is filed by the petitioner against her termination order dated 25.04.2019 (Annexure P-5), within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

14.10.2020
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No